



Estimates as of September 30, 2004

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## American Revolution (1775-1783)

Total U.S. Servicemembers	217,000
Battle Deaths	4,435
Non-mortal Woundings	6,188

## War of 1812 (1812-1815)

Total U.S. Servicemembers	286,730
Battle Deaths	2,260
Non-mortal Woundings	4,505

## Indian Wars (approx. 1817-1898)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (VA estimate)	106,000
Battle Deaths (VA estimate)	1,000

## Mexican War (1846-1848)

Total U.S. Servicemembers	78,718
Battle Deaths	1,733
Other Deaths in Service	11,550
Non-mortal Woundings	4,152

## Civil War (1861-1865)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Union)	2,213,363
Battle Deaths (Union)	140,414
Other Deaths in Service (Union)	224,097
Non-mortal Woundings (Union)	281,881
Total Servicemembers (Conf.)	1,050,000
Battle Deaths (Confederate)	74,524
Other Deaths in Service (Confederate)	59,297*
Non-mortal Woundings (Confederate)	Unknown

## Spanish-American War (1898-1902)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	306,760
Battle Deaths	385
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	2,061
Non-mortal Woundings	1,662

## World War I (1917-1918)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	4,734,991
Battle Deaths	53,402
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	63,114
Non-mortal Woundings	204,002
Living Veterans	Approx. 100

## World War II (1941 -1945)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	16,112,566
Battle Deaths	291,557
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	113,842
Non-mortal Woundings	671,846
Living Veterans	3,984,200

\* Does not include 26,000 to 31,000 who died in Union prisons.

Source: Department of Defense (DoD), except living veterans, which are VA estimates. Estimates are as of September 30, 2004.

## Korean War (1950-1953)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	5,720,000
Battle Deaths	33,741
Other Deaths (In Theater)	2,835
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	17,670
Non-mortal Woundings	103,284
Living Veterans	3,423,300

## Vietnam War (1964-1975)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	9,200,000
Deployed to Southeast Asia	3,403,000
Battle Deaths	47,415
Other Deaths (In Theater)	10,785
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	32,000
Non-mortal Woundings	153,303
Living Veterans	8,122,000

## Desert Shield/Desert Storm (1990-1991)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	2,322,332
Deployed to Gulf	694,550
Battle Deaths	147
Other Deaths (In Theater)	235
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	914
Non-mortal Woundings	467
Living Veterans	1,900,000

## War on Terrorism (2001 – Present)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	1,428,383
Deployed to Iraq & Afghanistan	185,329
Battle Deaths	848
Other Deaths (In Theater)	341
Non-mortal Woundings	5,828
Living Veterans	194,700**

## America's Wars Total

U.S. Military Service During Wartime	42,353,843
Battle Deaths	651,254
Other Deaths (In Theater)	13,919
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	524,545
Non-mortal Woundings	1,434,076
Living War Veterans	16,522,400***
Living Veterans (Periods of War & Peace)	24,737,500

\*\* VA estimate may include veterans who both served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

\*\*\* Unless otherwise indicated, estimates for living U.S. veterans are based on the 2000 Census, except for WWI, which is based on the 1990 Census, the last census to include WWI figures. Dates for periods of service used in census data may differ slightly from those of VA and DoD. The total Living War Veterans estimate is not a cumulative of the individual war periods shown, as many veterans served in more than one war.

<b>American Revolution</b> Last Veteran, Daniel F. Bakeman, died 4/5/1869, age 109 Last Widow, Catherine S. Damon, died 11/11/06, age 92 Last Dependent, Phoebe M. Palmetoer, died 4/25/11, age 90	<b>Mexican War</b> Last Veteran, Owen Thomas Edgar, died 9/3/29, age 98 Last Widow, Lena James Theobald, died 6/20/63, age 89 Last Dependent, Jesse G. Bivens, died 11/1/62, age 94
<b>War of 1812</b> Last Veteran, Hiram Cronk, died 5/13/05, age 105 Last Widow, Carolina King, died 6/28/36, age unknown Last Dependent, Esther A.H. Morgan, died 3/12/46, age 89	<b>Civil War</b> Last Union Veteran, Albert Woolson, died 8/2/56, age 109 Last Confederate Veteran, John Salling, died 3/16/58, age 112 Last Union Widow, Gertrude Janeway, died 1/17/2003, age 93
<b>Indian Wars</b> Last Veteran, Fredrak Friske, died 6/18/73, age 101	<b>Spanish-American War</b> Last veteran, Nathan E. Cook, died 9/10/92, age 106

It is estimated that the number of living World War II U.S. veterans will be:

9/30/04.....	3,984,000	9/30/05.....	3,607,000	9/30/06.....	3,242,000	9/30/07	2,889,000
9/30/08.....	2,551,000	9/30/09.....	2,230,000	9/30/10.....	1,929,000	9/30/11	1,649,000
9/30/12.....	1,393,000	9/30/13.....	1,161,000	9/30/14.....	954,000	9/30/15	773,000
9/30/16.....	616,000	9/30/17.....	484,000	9/30/18.....	373,000	9/30/19	283,000
9/30/20.....	210,000						

### U.S. Veterans and Dependents on Benefits Rolls as of September 2004

	VETERANS	CHILDREN	PARENTS	SURVIVING SPOUSES
Civil War	-	5	-	-
Indian Wars	-	-	-	-
Spanish-American War	-	150	-	192
Mexican Border	5	23		101
World War I	26	4,486	-	11,773
World War II	506,399	16,818	429	247,296
Korean Conflict	236,628	3,646	674	62,292
Vietnam Era	1,028,022	11,133	4,358	138,204
Gulf War I <sup>1</sup>	540,193	10,997	560	10,061
Nonservice-connected	342,903	22,852	-	199,614
Service-connected	2,555,696	28,905	7,681	304,146

<sup>1</sup> For compensation and pension purposes, the Gulf War I period has not yet been terminated.